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The Role of Psychosocial and Vocational Rehabilitation in Suicide Prevention

Please register by January 11, 2022 (VA Registration and Non-VA Registration)

Overview

Program Description:

Psychosocial and vocational rehabilitation programs and resources can promote recovery and reduce the risk of suicide among Veterans.



Lecturers (L to R): Drs. Shana Bakken. Dar Bradford, and Timothy Smith

This month, a panel of presenters (Bakken, Bradford and Smith) will discuss the Psychosocial Rehabilitation and Recovery Services Section of the VHA's Office of Mental Health and Suicide Prevention and how these programs include a prominent suicide prevention component.

Following this live, knowledge-based webinar, clinicians and health care teams will be able to:

- Provide an overview of how the risk of suicide and internalized stigma increases and how sense of belonging can mitigate risk
- Describe how psychosocial rehabilitation programs can provide Veterans with meaningful connections and increase sense of purpose
- Review how psychosocial rehabilitation programs work together to increase employment for Veterans with serious mental illness

Date / Time: January 12, 2022 at 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. ET

Location: This is a virtual lecture series.

Audience: The primary target audience for this activity consists of physicians, nurses,

psychologists, social workers, and pharmacists.

VA Providers: Register in TMS

Non-VA Providers: Register in TRAIN

Audio: You can join audio through Adobe Connect using your device speakers. TO REGISTER

Credit/hours: 1-hour CE only available for pre-registered providers

Accreditations: JA IPCE, ACCME, ACCME-NP, ACPE, ANCC, APA, ASWB, NYSED-P, CRCC,

NBCC

Visit the SRM website for additional details on the lecture series and to learn more about SRM.

This course is jointly offered by the Office of Mental Health and Suicide Prevention and the Veterans Health Administration Employee Education System. You received this announcement because of your likely interest in the content of the specific offering. Please forward this note to other VHA employees who might also be interested in this learning opportunity.



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